(b) Eligible employees of contractors are covered by the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act. Employees State Insurance Act is not applicable in these cases.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (b) above.

(d) Periodical inspections are being done by the Government Departments for ensuring compliance of Statutory provisions.

Amount spent by MCL on advertisements

4391. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total money spent by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) on advertisement, press and publicity during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether MCL are following the respective guidelines/rules which giving advertisements;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The total money spent by Mahanadi Coalfields (MCL) on advertisement, press and publicity during the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Expenditure on advertisement	Expenditure on press & publicity
1999-2000	244.94	39.54
2000-2001	192.22	48.55
2001-2002	221.41	26.53

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. MCL are following the respective guidelines/ rules while giving advertisement, the details of which are as follows :—

(i) For work of value from Rs. 5.00 lakh to Rs. 50.00 lakh	Advertisement to be made in one local, one regional and one Hindi newspaper.
(ii) For work of value from Rs. 50.00 lakh to Rs. 1.00 crore	Advertisement to be made in one local, one regional, one Hindi and one national newspaper from any metropolitan city.
(iii) For work of value of Rs. 1.00 crore and above	Advertisement to be made in one local, one regional, one Hindi, one national newspaper from New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and weekly magazine.
(iv) For Global Tender	Advertisement to be made in one local, one regional, one Hindi, one national newspaper from New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and Indian Trade Journal on special cases as required by the tenders.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given in parts (b) and (c) above.

Gold Deposits in Bastar

†4392. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "sone ka Bhandar mila Baster Mein" published on page number 10 of 'Rashtriya Sahara' dated 6th March, 2002;

(b) if so, the quantity of gold expected in this area;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.